

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE


TOWN OF

CANTERBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1949



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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX
COLLECTOR, OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

GEORGE D. PEVERLY
ARTHUR G. BROWN NORMAN A. BROWN
Clerk of the Board, ROBERT L. MUDGETT

TOWN CLERK

SABIN N. GUERTIN

TOWN TREASURER

C. EMERY MORRILL

TAX COLLECTOR

SABIN W. GUERTIN

ROAD AGENT

ALBI D. CASS

AUDITORS

COLIN M. HEATH MALCOLM L. WILKINS

HEALTH OFFICER

RICHARD DICKSON

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES GILMAN

LIBRARIAN

LOUISA WALDRON

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

GEORGE D. PEVERLY

SCHOOL BOARD

LOIS JOHANSON, Chairman ARTHUR G. BROWN
LINWOOD ROGERS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

CHARLES S. RANCOUR

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MARGERIE RUGGLES, Treasurer

MARIAN TOWNSEND

CHARLES S. RANCOUR

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RAYMOND GLINES

CATHERINE A. DICKSON

CHARLES S. RANCOUR

MODERATOR

ELBERT FARRAR

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

LUCILE KEELER

RAYMOND GLINES

CHARLES GILMAN

POLICE OFFICERS

ALBI CASS

WILLIAM COCHRANE

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTHUR L. ROGERS

RALPH R. NOYES

J. RALPH GRAHAM, Jr.

MALCOLM L. WILKINS

EMERY WHEELER

RAYMOND GLINES

HERMAN R. COLBY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief—CHARLES WALDRON

First Deputy—G. L. TALLMAN

Second Deputy—COLIN HEATH

Captain—ALBI CASS

Lieutenants—ARTHUR G. BROWN and WM. COCHRANE

Moderator—NORMAN BROWN

Treasurer and Clerk—CHARLES RANCOUR

PLANNING BOARD

ARTHUR G. BROWN

A. C. HUDSON

LOIS JOHANSON

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for blister rust control.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 as a contribution toward the support of Concord Hospital.

6. To see what action the Town will take to provide for care of the town dump; to provide a caretaker for the dump; to establish one day each week for dumpnig; to erect a gate and improve the road into the dump; and to raise and appropriate funds for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on 1950 property taxes if paid within thirty days from date of tax bill.

8. To see if the Town will vote to replace planking on the Town's one-half of the Canterbury-Boscawen bridge, and raise and appropriate the funds necessary therefor.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
NORMAN A. BROWN,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
NORMAN A. BROWN,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 inclusive, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, 1949.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949.	Estimated Rev- enue, Ensuing Year, 1950.	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest & Div. Tax	\$324.26	\$200.00		\$124.26
Railroad Tax	94.10	90.00		4.10
Savings Bank Tax	124.32	100.00		24.32
Reimbursement Forest Lands	14.32	10.00		4.32
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Bldgs.	130.00			130.00
Interest on Taxes	301.92	300.00		1.92
Truck Rental	6.00			6.00
Dog Licenses	285.00	200.00		85.00
Shakers' Gift	500.00	500.00		
Filing Fees	10.00			10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,328.17	1,000.00		328.17
Sale of Town Property	75.00			75.00
From Local Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	488.00	500.00	12.00	
Property Taxes	34,210.77			
Receipts Unrelated to Budget:				
Temporary Loan	5,000.00			
Income from S. W. Lake Fund	1,148.58			
Class V Highways (from State)	2,587.30			
Town Road Aid Re- volving Fund	1,827.30			
Porcupine Bounties	299.50			
Town of Northfield, plowing road	100.00			

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1949,	Estimated Expenditures Enclosing Year, 1950	Increase	Decrease
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$854.00	\$1,225.00	\$371.00	
Town Officers' Exp.	564.73	575.00	10.27	
Election & Registration	81.75	225.00	143.25	
Town Clerk Fees	130.00	200.00	70.00	
Exp. Town Bldgs.	896.75	575.00		321.75
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	12.86	25.00	12.14	
Fire Department	800.00	700.00		100.00
Health:				
Vital Statistics		20.00	20.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	3,422.66	3,000.00		422.66
General Expense	2,448.19	2,500.00	51.81	
Trade-in Cost for New Truck		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Road Aid	868.72	870.13	1.41	
Town Garage Expense	487.89	350.00		137.89
Street Lighting	96.00	98.00	2.00	
Libraries:				
Elkins Public Library	500.00	500.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor		650.00	650.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,291.26	1,300.00	8.74	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00		
Old Home Day	26.60	25.00		1.60
Unclassified:				
Merrimack Region Association	60.00	64.00	4.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	50.00	50.00		
On Long Term Notes	184.86	125.00		59.86

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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949.	Estimated Rev- enue, Ensuing Year, 1950.	Increase	Decrease
Fire Dept. for Fuel	100.00			
Damage to Town Hall	60.00			
Hay & Supplies sold	8.66			
For Gas & Oil from Church	17.49			
Water Rent from Church	6.00			
County Poor Refund	374.19			
Insurance Refund	111.05			
Miscellaneous Refunds	43.34			
Revolver Permit	.50			
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	4,801.25			
Total Revenue	\$54,377.02			

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1949.	Estimated Expenditures Ending Year, 1950.	Increase	Decrease
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	2,500.00	2,500.00		
County Taxes	2,919.52	2,623.94		295.58
Cemeteries	146.60	150.00	3.40	
	\$18,377.39	\$19,386.07	\$2,348.02	\$1,339.34

Expenditures unrelated to Budget:

Paid to Schools	14,830.81
Paym't on Garage note, from Lake Income	1,033.08
Paid Temporary Loan	5,000.00
Class V Maintenance, from State Funds	2,587.30
Payment to State on Bridge	1,717.84
Revolving Funds	2,127.30
Cost of Town Hall Toilets	1,080.31
Partition for Fire Dept. room	91.89
Bounties	171.00
Dog Damage	62.80
County Poor	373.25
Taxes Bought by Town	791.36
Work on Church Grounds	72.80

Total Expenditures for
the Year 1949 \$48,317.13

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$494,865.00
Growing Wood and Timber	23,850.00
Electric Plants	58,670.00
Horses (54)	3,710.00
Oxen (4)	800.00
Cows (263)	37,085.00
Other Neat Stock (44)	4,235.00
Goats (10)	80.00
Hogs (5)	170.00
Fowls (4225)	5,240.00
Portable Mills (6)	5,600.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	34,680.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (6)	360.00
Stock in Trade	4,100.00

TOTAL VALUATION	\$673,445.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	30,705.00

NET VALUATION	\$642,740.00
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Town Tax Rate \$2.38—School Tax Rate \$3.46	
Total Rate	\$5.84

Loss of School Tax on property paying to other towns	\$702.73
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Town Property Tax	\$15,297.21
Poll Tax	530.00

	\$15,827.21
School Tax	21,536.08

Total Taxes assessed	\$37,363.29
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expense	575.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings	560.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	800.00
Town Clerk Fees	175.00
Vital Statistics Fees	20.00
Town Road Aid	868.72
Town Maintenance	2,500.00
General Expense Highway Department	3,000.00
Town Garage Expense	300.00
Street Lighting	96.00
Library	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Regional Association	60.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	175.00
Payment on Snow Fighter	1,500.00
Payment of Bridge Note	1,000.00
County Tax	2,919.52
Schools	21,528.63
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	\$39,137.87
Expected Revenue, other than taxes	1,774.58
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Expected Revenue from 1949 taxes	\$37,363.29

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00	\$ 854.00
Town Officers' Expense	575.00	564.73
Election and Registration	100.00	81.75
Town Hall and Buildings	560.00	896.75
Town Hall Toilets		580.31
Police Department	25.00	12.86
Fire Department	800.00	800.00
Town Clerk Fees	195.00	130.00
Town Road Aid	868.72	868.72
Town Highway Maintenance	3,000.00	3,422.66
General Expense, Highway Department	2,500.00	2,448.19
Town Garage Expense	300.00	487.89
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00
Library	500.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	1,291.26
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00
Cemeteries	200.00	146.60
Regional Association	60.00	60.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	175.00	234.86
Payment on Snowfighter	1,500.00	1,500.00
Payment of Bridge Note	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Tax	2,919.52	2,919.52
Schools	21,528.63	14,830.81
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	\$39,137.87	\$33,761.91
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NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Highway Maintenance Funds received from State	\$2,587.30
Taxes Bought by Town	791.36
Town Hall Toilets (from previous year's approp.)	500.00
Bounties	171.00
Dog Damage and Costs	62.80
Work on Church Grounds	72.80
Old Home Day	26.60
New Partition for Fire Department	91.89
Town Road Aid Revolving Fund	1,827.30
Albi D. Cass. Road Agent Revolving Fund	300.00
Payment to State for Bridge	1,717.84
County Poor	373.25
Payment from Sam Lake Fund on Garage Note	1,033.08
Payment of Temporary Bank Loan	5,000.00
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	\$14,555.22
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$48,317.13

BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 1950

 ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$6,059.89	
Uncollected Taxes, 1949 Levy	11,466.89	
1948 Levy	42.39	
1947 Levy	10.12	
1946 Levy	2.00	
Unredeemed Taxes, 1948 Levy	582.46	
1947 Levy	116.38	
Prior Years	91.87	
Due from State for Bounties	25.50	
Unexpended Balance Town Road Aid Funds	133.37	
Road Agent's Revolving Fund	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,830.87

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable for Bridge Cost	\$2,500.00	
Notes Payable for Snowfighter	3,190.00	
Note Payable for Construction of Town Garage (Payable from Income of Sam W. Lake Trust Fund	2,678.68	
Balance of 1949 School Appropriation	11,528.63	
Due Schools for 1948 Dog Tax	214.00	
Due Schools for 1949 Dog Tax	189.87	
Due Sabin W. Guertin, Tax Coll. Salary	300.00	
Due Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk Salary and Fees	155.78	
	<hr/>	\$20,756.96
Excess of Liabilities	1,926.09	
	<hr/>	\$18,830.87

SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE

National State Capital Bank :

Snow Fighter Debt, note due Dec. 12, 1950	\$1,500.00
Snow Fighter Debt, note due Dec. 12, 1951	1,690.00
Bridge Debt, note due Dec. 27, 1950	1,000.00
Bridge Debt, note due Dec. 27, 1951	1,000.00
Bridge Debt, note due Dec. 27, 1952	500.00
Debt for Construction of Town Garage, payable from income of Sam W. Lake Trust Fund	2,678.68
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	\$8,368.68

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	\$3,500.00	
Furniture and equipment	300.00	
Library, land and building	8,000.00	
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00	
Fire Department equipment	3,000.00	
Highway Dept., land and building	13,500.00	
Equipment	13,000.00	
Material and supplies	250.00	
Schools, land and buildings	5,000.00	
Equipment	1,500.00	
		<hr/> \$50,550.00
Land acquired through Tax Deeds:		
Formerly of Charles Emery	\$500.00	
Louis Kelso	250.00	
Elmer Twombly	100.00	
D. Wheeler	900.00	
J. Mooney	200.00	
Ida Chase	750.00	
Fred Tenney	200.00	
John Prescott	200.00	
Frank Hanson	1,000.00	
William Morrill	800.00	
William Dearborn	250.00	
Sylvia Glines	100.00	
Bertha Wheeler	50.00	
Enola Colby estate	60.00	
		<hr/> 5,360.00
Other property:		
Fellows-Lake lot—Town dump	\$25.00	
Lake residence	1,500.00	
Blacksmith lot	100.00	
		<hr/> 1,625.00
Total		<hr/> \$57,535.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for Motor Vehicle Permits	\$1,328.17	
Received for Dog Tax	285.00	
Received for Filing Fees	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,623.17

Remitted to Treasurer		\$1,623.17
Advanced to L. D. Morrill for Bounties	\$16.00	
Advanced to Sabin N. Guertin for Bounties	155.00	
	<hr/>	\$171.00
L. D. Morrill, paid bounties	16.00	
Sabin N. Guertin, paid bounties	144.50	
Sabin N. Guertin, refund to Treasurer	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$171.00

Treasurer paid to Town Clerk:

Louis D. Morrill, auto permit fees	\$ 3.00
Louis D. Morrill, refund of dog tax	2.00
Sabin N. Guertin, auto permit fees	125.00
Advanced for bounties to L. D. Morrill	16.00
Advanced for bounties to Sabin N. Guertin	155.00
Due to Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk:	
Salary	\$ 85.00
Expense	1.98
Vital Statistics Fees	9.50
Dog Tax Fees	22.80
Auto Permit Fees	36.50

\$155.78

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

 LEVY 1949

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector—

Property	\$36,833.29
Polls	530.00
Added Taxes	166.44
Added Polls	8.00
Interest collected	2.55
	————— \$37,540.28

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer—

Property Tax	25,536.81
Polls	278.00
Interest collected	2.55
Abatements allowed	256.03
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1949—	
Property	11,208.89
Polls	258.00
	————— \$37,540.28

LEVY 1948

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1949—

Property	7,809.31
Polls	212.00
Added Taxes	26.78
Interest collected	229.57
	————— \$8,277.66

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer—

Property	7,773.70	
Polls	210.00	
Interest collected	229.57	
Abatements allowed	22.00	
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1949—		
Property	42.39	
	<hr/>	\$8,277.66

LEVY 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1949—

Property	4.12	
Polls	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.12

CR.

Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1949—

Property	4.12	
Polls	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.12

LEVY 1946

DR.

Uncollected Tax, Jan. 1, 1949—

Poll	2.00	
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CR.

Uncollected Tax, Dec. 31, 1949—

Poll	2.00	
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TAX SALES ACCOUNT

	DR.		
	1948	1947	Prev. Years
Levy of Taxes sold to Town in 1949	\$791.36		
Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1949		\$748.21	\$151.40
Interest collected after sale	6.72	45.21	17.87
TOTAL DEBITS	\$798.08	\$793.42	\$169.27
	CR.		
Remitted to Treas. in 1949	215.62	677.04	77.40
Unredeemed Taxes at close 1949	582.46	116.38	91.87
TOTAL CREDITS	\$798.08	\$793.42	\$169.27

SUMMARY

	Property	Polis
Uncollected Taxes, 1949 Levy	\$11,208.89	\$258.00
Uncollected Taxes, 1948 Levy	42.39	
Uncollected Taxes, 1947 Levy	4.12	6.00
Uncollected Taxes, 1946 Levy		2.00
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	\$11,255.40	\$266.00
Unredeemed Tax Liens—Levy 1948	\$582.46	
Levy 1947	116.38	
Previous Years	91.87	
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	\$790.71	

SABIN W. GUERTIN,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$4,801.25
Received from Sabin W. Guertin, Tax Collector :	
Poll Taxes, 1949	278.00
Poll Taxes, 1948	210.00
Property Tax, 1949	25,536.81
Property Tax, 1948	7,773.70
Redeemed Taxes	900.26
Interest and Costs	301.92

From Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk :

Auto Permits	1,328.17
Dog Licenses	285.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Refund on Bounties	10.50

From State of New Hampshire :

For Class V Highways	2,587.30
Porcupine Bounties	289.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	324.26
Savings Bank Tax	124.32
Railroad Tax	94.10
Loss of Tax on Federal & State Forest Lands	14.32
Town Road Aid Revolving Fund	1,827.30
Gasoline Refund	25.90
Old Age Assistance Refund (for Mabel Osgood)	8.97

From Local Sources and Unclassified :

Temporary Loan (repaid in 1949)	5,000.00
Income from Sam W. Lake Trust Fund	1,148.58
Shakers' Gift	500.00
Merrimack County, for County Poor	374.19
Town of Northfield, for plowing road	100.00

Fire Department, for heating fuel	100.00
Land sold to G. H. Giles	75.00
Rent of Town Hall	40.00
Rent of Sam Lake house	90.00
Damage to Town Hall, collected	60.00
Hay sold from Lake property	8.00
Sand and Cement Blocks sold	.66
Truck Hire	6.00
Gas & Oil used grading Church grounds	17.49
Water Rent for Church (to May 31, 1950)	6.00
Refund on Highway Equipment Fire Insurance	111.05
Refund on Office Supplies	8.47
Revolver Permit	.50
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	\$54,377.02
Selectmen's Orders paid	48,317.13
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Funds on hand January 1, 1950	\$6,059.89

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$854.00
Town Officers' Expense	564.73
Election and Registration	81.75
Cost of Town Hall Toilets	1,080.31
Partition in Garage for Fire Department	91.89
Town Hall and Buildings	896.75
Fire Department	800.00
Elkins Public Library	500.00
Dog Damage and Costs	62.80
Town Clerk Fees	130.00
Cemeteries	146.60
Police Department	12.86
Memorial Day	35.00
Porcupine Bounties	171.00
Street Lighting	96.00
Merrinack Valley Regional Association	60.00
Work on Church Grounds	72.80
Preparation for Old Home Day	26.60
Town Maintenance	6,009.96
General Expense Highway Department	2,448.19
Town Garage Expense	487.89
Town Road Aid	868.72
Payment on Bridge, Route 3-B	1,717.84
Revolving Funds	2,127.30
Old Age Assistance	1,219.26
County Poor	373.25
County Tax	2,919.52
Schools	14,830.81
Taxes Bought by Town	791.36
Notes Payable	8,533.08
Interest on Notes Payable	234.86
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	\$48,317.13

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

George D. Peverly, Selectman	\$150.00
Arthur G. Brown, Selectman	150.00
Norman A. Brown, Selectman	150.00
C. Emery Morrill, Town Treasurer	150.00
Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk (to 3/8/49)	14.00
George D. Peverly, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Robert L. Mudgett, Clerk of the Board	150.00
Colin M. Heath, Town Auditor	20.00
Paul N. Scripture, Town Auditor	20.00
Raymond Glines, Treas. of Trust Funds	25.00
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	\$854.00

Town Officers' Expense

Hazen Printing Co., for town reports	260.25
Hazen Printing Co., office stationery	46.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	25.09
Brown and Saltmarsh, forms and supplies	21.17
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	23.70
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and forms	9.53
Concord Photography Service, photographs	3.10
Norman A. Brown, office supplies & travel exp.	4.00
Charles Rancour, work on town records	14.20
Sabin W. Guertin, Tax Collector, postage	1.80
G. H. Giles, Postmaster, postage	48.62
Catherine A. Crowley, property records	10.87
Sabin N. Guertin, town clerks' meeting exp.	9.95
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
Dustin & Smith, town officers' bonds	62.20

Sherburne & Parker, town treasurer's bond	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$564.73

Election and Registration

Hazen Printing Co., ballots and filing cards	13.75	
Ida Higgins, Ballot Clerk (1948)	19.20	
G. L. Tallman, Ballot Clerk	6.40	
Ida Higgins, Ballot Clerk (1949)	6.40	
Raymond Glines, Supervisor of Check List	12.00	
Charles Gilman, Supervisor of Check List	12.00	
Lucille Keeler, Supervisor of Check List	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$81.75

Cost of Town Hall Toilets

George Batchelder, contract	\$475.00	
George Batchelder, construction of pump room, wiring & electric fixtures	74.00	
Everett Capron, carpenter work	225.00	
Sabin N. Guertin, carpenter work	10.50	
James Cass, labor	2.00	
Arthur Pickard, labor	37.60	
Walter Pickard, labor	53.60	
Charles Walker, labor	32.00	
Anson Morrill, labor	5.20	
Concord Lumber Co., materials	154.81	
Robert Wells, concrete blocks	9.00	
G. L. Tallman, insulation	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,080.31

Partition in Garage for Fire Department

Concord Lumber Co., materials	\$91.89	
	<hr/>	\$91.89

Town Hall and Buildings

Colin M. Heath, contract for shingling town hall	\$329.00	
Anton B. Nelson, grading grounds	117.50	
William A. Nelson, grading grounds	25.90	
Albi D. Cass, labor grading grounds	14.00	
Arthur Pickard, labor grading grounds	11.20	
Walter Pickard, labor grading grounds	4.80	
Herbert Lamprey, labor grading grounds	11.20	
Orville Fife, labor grading grounds	6.40	
Peter Foster, use of truck grading grounds	21.70	
E. C. Abberton, electric wiring repairs	26.43	
Concord Hdwe & Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	37.61	
G. H. Giles & Co., supplies	46.82	
A. B. Strom, tuning piano	10.00	
Dustin & Smith, fire ins., Lake House	24.64	
Jackman & Lang, Inc., liability ins. town hall	50.00	
Concord Electric Co., electric service	31.95	
Charles Rancour, janitor town hall	127.60	
	<hr/>	\$896.75

Fire Department

Malcolm L. Wilkins, Treas., approp.	\$200.00	
Charles Rancour, Treas., approp.	590.36	
Albi D. Cass, forest fire service	1.20	
Arthur Pickard, forest fire service	1.20	
Concord Lumber Co., cement for well top	7.24	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

Elkins Public Library

Margery June Ruggles, Treas., approp.	\$500.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Dog Damage and Costs

W. J. Cochrane, collecting dog tax	\$15.20	
Leon R. Fife, dog damage to poultry	47.60	
	<hr/>	\$62.80

Town Clerk Fees

Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk, auto permit fees	\$3.00	
Louis D. Morrill, refund overpayment of dog tax	2.00	
Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk, auto permit fees	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$130.00

Cemeteries

Charles Rancour, poison ivy eradication	\$11.20	
Henry Deos, labor	135.40	
	<hr/>	\$146.60

Police Department

V. H. Blackinton & Co., for badges	\$10.46	
Wm. Cochrane, police duty	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$12.86

Memorial Day

Penacook Am. Legion Post No. 31, appropriation	\$35.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.00

Porcupine Bounties

Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk	\$16.00	
Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk	155.00	
	<hr/>	\$171.00

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co., electricity	\$96.00	
	<hr/>	\$96.00

Unclassified

Merrimack Valley Regional Assn., appropriation	\$60.00	
Albi D. Cass, labor on church grounds	8.00	
Anson Morrill, labor on church grounds	32.40	
Charles Walker, labor on church grounds	32.40	
Albi D. Cass, labor preparing for Old Home Day	5.00	
Arthur Pickard, labor preparing for Old Home Day	4.00	
Walter Pickard, labor preparing for Old Home Day	8.80	
Anson Morrill, labor preparing for Old Home Day	6.40	
Herbert Lamprey, labor preparing for Old Home Day	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$159.40

Town Maintenance

Payrolls (see Road Agent's report)	\$5,126.50	
Miscellaneous Work & Materials, (see Road Agent's report)	468.46	
Equipment purchased, (see Road Agent's report)	415.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,009.96

General Expenses Highway Department

See Road Agent's report	\$2,448.19	
	<u> </u>	\$2,448.19

Town Garage Expense

Ferns Oil Company, fuel oil	\$322.05	
E. W. Perrin, cleaning furnace burner	36.50	
Orr & Rolfe, cleaning furnace burner	10.90	
Batchelder & Keeler, repairs to plumbing	40.61	
Concord Electric Co., electricity	77.83	
	<u> </u>	\$487.89

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, approp.	\$868.72	
	<u> </u>	\$868.72

Bridge, Route 3-B

State of New Hampshire, balance due for Town's part of cost	\$1,717.84	
	<u> </u>	\$1,717.84

Revolving Funds

Albi D. Cass, funds advanced for payrolls	\$300.00	
State of N. H., funds advanced for TRA payrolls	1,827.30	
	<u> </u>	\$2,127.30

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$1,291.26	
	<u> </u>	\$1,291.26

County Poor

Merrimack County Commissioners	\$373.25	
	<hr/>	\$373.25

County Tax

Merrimack County Treasurer	\$2,919.52	
	<hr/>	\$2,919.52

Schools

Charles E. Morrill, Treasurer, balance of 1948 appropriation	\$4,830.81	
Charles E. Morrill, Treasurer, on 1949 appropriation	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,830.81

Taxes Bought by Town

Sabin W. Guertin, Tax Collector	\$791.36	
	<hr/>	\$791.36

Notes Payable

National State Capital Bank, Snow Fighter Note	\$1,500.00	
National State Capital Bank, Bridge Note	1,000.00	
National State Capital Bank, Temporary Loan	5,000.00	
National State Capital Bank, payment on Garage Note, from funds received from Sam W. Lake Trust Fund	1,033.08	
	<hr/>	\$8,533.08

Interest on Notes Payable

National State Capital Bank	\$234.86	
	<hr/>	\$234.86
Total Payments as per Select-		
men's orders on Town Treasurer		<hr/>
		\$48,317.13

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

 REVENUE

Town Maintenance Approp.	\$3,000.00	
State of N. H., for Class V High-ways	2,587.30	
Highway General Expense Approp.	2,500.00	
Additional Costs	370.85	
	<hr/>	\$8,458.15

COSTS

Labor paid from funds received from State	\$2,587.30	
Labor paid from Town Appropriation	2,539.20	
Miscellaneous Maintenance	468.46	
General Expense	2,448.19	
Grader purchased	250.00	
Snow Plow purchased	165.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,458.15

DETAIL OF COSTS

Labor

Albi D. Cass	\$1,692.50
Arthur Pickard	1,287.60
Anson Morrill	664.00
Walter Pickard	636.80
Charles Walker	338.40
Orville Fife	112.00
Richard Dickson	96.00
Herbert Lamprey	73.60
Philip Stone	55.20
James Cass	54.40
Walter Hatch	44.80

Verne Stevens	28.00	
Walter H. Pickard	25.60	
Joseph Doubleday	17.60	
	<hr/>	\$5,126.50

Allocated as follows :

For Town Road Work	\$2,539.20	
For Class V Highways	2,587.30	
	<hr/>	\$5,126.50

TOWN ROAD AID

State Balance, January 1, 1949	\$ 5.49	
State Appropriation	3,474.89	
Town Appropriation	868.72	
	<hr/>	\$4,349.10
Total Expended by State	4,215.73	
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State Balance, December 31, 1949	\$133.37	

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

 Miscellaneous Maintenance

John Scales, for sand	\$18.00	
Wilson's Dairy Farm, work on road	12.50	
James Cass, posts	35.00	
Walter Kenney, gravel	17.50	
Ray Road Equipment Co., culvert material	53.55	
Concord Lumber Co., bridge plank	47.54	
Tilton Construction Co., use of shovel and truck	87.30	
Carrol Foster, use of tractor-mower	63.00	
George Archibald, use of truck	17.05	
State Highway Garage, salt and chloride	88.20	
Chemical Corporation, salt	28.82	
	<hr/>	\$468.46

Equipment Purchased

E. W. Systrom Co., used grader	\$250.00	
Ray Road Equipment Co., used snow plow	165.00	
	<hr/>	\$415 00

General Expense

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	\$967.86
Municipal Steel Corporation, snow plow parts	38.63
Ray Road Equipment Co., snow plow repairs	110.81
Ross Chevrolet Co., truck parts and repairs	67.50
Merrill & Cote, Inc., truck repairs	25.61

R. C. Hazelton Co., truck & grader repairs	319.98	
Sanel Auto Parts Inc., truck repair parts	18.25	
J. W. Mahoney, welding	27.52	
Atkinson's Garage, welding	1.50	
Page Belting Co., truck repair material	1.04	
State Highway Garage, bolts	5.00	
N. H. Explosive & Machinery Corp., tire for sander	14.20	
Foy Tire Co., truck tires	63.06	
G. H. Giles & Co., miscellaneous supplies	77.36	
Thompson & Hoague, street broom	2.15	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	102.35	
Jackman & Lang, workmen's comp. and lia. ins.	393.76	
Jackman & Lang, truck liability ins.	62.06	
Clifford A. Hudson, Agent, fire insurance on equipment	149.55	
	<hr/>	\$2,448.19

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, DEC. 31, 1949

Fund No.	Date of Creation	Donor	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Beg'n Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1A	1873	Benj. Whidden	Cong. Church	N. H. Svgs. Bank	200.00	2½%	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
2A	1894	J. S. Elkins	Cong. Church	N. H. Svgs. Bank	1,000.00	2½%	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
3A	1918	L. M. Elkins	Library Repair	U. S. Govt. Bonds	1,000.00	2½%	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
4A	1918	L. M. Elkins	1st Lib. Book Fund	U. S. Govt. Bonds	4,000.00	2½%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
				U. S. Govt. Bonds	6,000.00			172.50		
				U. S. Govt. Bonds	800.00		605.69	20.00	264.66	534.86
5A	1918	L. M. Elkins	Sick & Worthy Poor	N. H. Svgs. Bank	50.00			1.33		
				B. & M. R.R. Stock	500.00					
				B. & M. R.R. Stock	60.00					
6A	1929	L. M. Elkins	2nd Lib. Book Fund	Concord Bldg. & Loan	1,000.00	2½%		27.50	27.50	27.50

CEMETERY FUNDS

1	1908	Betsy Kimball	Ham	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	168.23	9.20	56.80	120.63
2	1908	P. C. Clough	T. Clough	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	.51	1.25	.80	.96
3	1909	M. B. Neal	Neal	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	29.34	3.23	.80	31.77
4	1911	Emily Clough	A. Clough	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	157.96	8.93	.80	166.09
5	1912	F. & G. Tallant	Tallant	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	14.38	1.60		15.98
6	1915	J. C. Dearborn	Chase	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	16.47	1.65	.80	17.32
7	1918	L. M. Elkins	Elkins	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	126.70	8.15	.80	134.05
8	1918	L. M. Elkins	Sargent	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	169.32	9.23		178.55
9	1921	H. L. Clough	Tallant	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	9.46	1.48	.80	10.14
10	1921	H. L. Clough	D. M. Clough	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	4.17	1.35	2.00	3.52
11	1924	J. S. Morrill	W. P. Small	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	65.21	4.13	2.40	66.94
12	1926	Walter Small	J. S. Morrill	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	35.82	3.38	.80	38.40
13	1926	A. J. Dearborn	A. J. Dearborn	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	7.60	1.43	.80	8.23
14	1927	S. K. Boyce	Boyce & Swasey	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	14.53	2.85	5.60	11.78
15	1930	H. I. Paxton	Ingalls	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	10.06	1.50		11.56
16	1931	C. Clough	J. F. Clough	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	41.49	6.03		47.52
17	1934	C. B. Emery	Nathan Emery	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	9.10	2.73	2.00	9.83
18	1934	G. L. Wainwright	J. G. Lake	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	300.00	2 1/2 %	42.04	8.55	.80	49.79
19	1936	Orrin Randall	Randall	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %		1.25	.80	.45
20	1939	J. H. Morrill	J. S. Morrill	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	9.44	2.73		12.17
21	1940	Adeline Dow	F. P. Dow	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	13.73	2.83	.80	15.76
22	1941	Jones & Morrill	L. & C. Jones	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	75.00	2 1/2 %	9.44	2.10	1.20	10.34
23	1941	C. E. Morrill	C. E. Morrill	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	5.66	1.38		7.04
24	1941	S. W. Lake	G. W. Lake	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	7.80	2.68	.80	9.68
25	1942	Joseph Clough	Samuel Emery	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	1.20	2.53	.80	2.93
26	1942	Joseph Clough	S. M. Clough	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	4.79	2.60	.80	6.59
27	1943	M. K. Morrill	F. & D. Morrill	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	2.39	1.30	2.00	1.69
28	1943	C. T. Marsh	C. T. Marsh	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	.02	1.25	1.20	.07
29	1943	C. Chaplain	Chaplain	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	5.72	1.38	.80	6.30
30	1944	S. E. Hutchins	Hutchins & Others	N. H.	Svgs.	Bank	250.00	2 1/2 %	7.14	6.43	2.40	11.17
										\$1625.41		
										\$481.46		
										(\$534.76)		
										\$1572.11		

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the records of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trust Fund Trustees, Road Agent, Library, Fire Department and Selectmen, for the year ended December 31, 1949, and have found their accounts to be correctly cast and properly vouched.
January 31, 1950.

MALCOLM L. WILKINS,
COLIN M. HEATH,

Auditors.

CANTERBURY SHAKERS

East Canterbury, N. H.

To our Friends,

The Citizens of Canterbury, N. H.

We tender our appreciative thanks for your most generous gift of the hospital bed. We graciously accept the gift as a symbol of the friendship and esteem of the residents of the town.

That God may bless and prosper our town and that good will and kindly relations may ever exist between the Shakers and our town neighbors, is the sincere desire of your friends,

THE CANTERBURY SHAKERS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator
KARL A. THUNBERG

Clerk
ERVIN A. COGSWELL
Treasurer
CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

Auditors
SABIN W. GUERTIN
ELBERT FARRAR

School Board
LOIS E. JOHANSON Term expires 1950
ARTHUR G. BROWN Term expires 1951
LINWOOD A. ROGERS Term expires 1952

School Nurse
LURLINE M. McCOOK
360 Main Street
Tilton, N. H.
Telephone: Office Tilton 531
 Residence Tilton 279

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DONALD P. MATTOON, Tilton, N. H.
Telephone: Office at home Tilton 6425
 Office at school Tilton 531

Regular Meeting, School Board, Fourth Tuesday of the
month, Selectmen's Office, 7:30 p. m.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Canterbury School District qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Saturday, March 11, 1950, at 7:00 p. m. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Lois E. Johanson.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application of said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other incomes; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to employ the services of a teacher of special subjects and raise and appropriate money for the purpose. (\$375)

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to employ the services of a teacher of handwriting and raise and appropriate money for the purpose. (\$400)

11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to employ the services of a teacher of physical education and raise and appropriate money for the purpose. (\$200)

12. To see if the district will authorize the school board to employ the services of a teacher of art education and raise and appropriate money for the purpose. (\$200)

13. To see if the district will authorize the school board to apply for and accept in the name of the district any Federal funds to pay for services in connection with the preparation of plans for a proposed school building, or to take any other action relating thereto.

14. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make a contract with the Trustees of Kezer Seminary for the use of the Kezer Seminary building for school purposes, raise and appropriate money for contractual payments or for alterations, or to take any other action relating thereto.

15. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate not more than one-half of one percent of the assessed valuation, and establish a capital reserve fund for the construction of a central school, or to take any other action relating thereto.

16. To see if the district will authorize the school board to use school district funds to purchase, maintain and operate school buses, where necessary, to transport pupils to the schools to which they are assigned.

17. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum of money to transport pupils living less than two miles

from the school to which they are assigned, or to take any other action relating thereto.

18. To see if the district will increase the insurance coverage on the several school buildings and raise and appropriate money to pay premiums to effect such increase, or to take any other action relating thereto.

19. To see if the district will authorize the school board to take the necessary steps to acquire legal title to the Center, Blanchard, and Carter school property including both land and buildings thereon and to raise, appropriate and make available to said board a sum not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), for the purpose.

20. To see if the district will authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of three to make a study to determine the best possible plan for a centralized school utilizing the present Center School and to raise, appropriate and make available to this committee a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), said committee to report to an adjourned school district meeting to be held on Saturday, June 17, 1950.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this seventeenth day of January, 1950.

LOIS E. JOHANSON,
LINWOOD A. ROGERS,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
LINWOOD A. ROGERS,

School Board.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 1950-1951

EXPENDITURES

Item	School Board's Budget 1950-51
<i>Administration</i>	
Salaries of district officers	\$204.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	565.00
Tax for state wide supervision	306.00
Salaries of other adminis. personnel	325.00
Supplies and expenses	100.00
<i>Instruction</i>	
Elementary teachers' salaries	12,000.00
Books & other instruc. aids, elem.	550.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	350.00
Salaries of clerical assistants	0.00
Supplies & other expenses, elem.	70.00
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>	
Salaries of janitors, elementary	400.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	450.00
Water, light, supplies & exp. elem.	250.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>	
Repairs and replacements, elem.	600.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>	
Health supervision, elementary	343.00
Transportation, elementary	3,960.00
Tuition, high school	5,240.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds, elem.	0.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>	
Retirement	600.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	100.00

<i>Contingency Fund</i>	0.00
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$26,413.00
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Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements	0.00
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New Equipment	300.00
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Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	0.00
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Debt and Interest

Principal of debt	0.00
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Interest on debt	0.00
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TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	0.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$26,713.00
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Special Appropriations to be Raised by
Taxation in Current Year

For No. 9—\$375, No. 10—\$400, No. 11—\$200, No. 12—\$200	\$1,175.00
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For (No. 15— $\frac{1}{2}\%$ assessment)	
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CURRENT EXP. AND INCLUDING SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$27,888.00
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RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$4,233.42
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District Assessment to be Raised by Property taxes (Including Spec. Appro.)	\$23,654.58
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Total Appropriation to be Voted by School District for Current Exp. (Inc. Spec. Appro.)	\$27,888.00
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FINANCIAL REPORT CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand 7/1/48	\$285.47	
Appropriation	12,864.81	
Dog Tax		
Balance due 1946	\$166.00	
1947	135.95	
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		301.95
Gilmanton School District	45.00	
Refunds :		
S. Katherine French, express on films	1.18	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	3.00	
Belmont School District	37.00	
State Aid	7,460.69	
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Total Receipts		\$20,999.10

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
Arthur G. Brown	\$50.00	
Lucian S. Hildreth	50.00	
Lois E. Johanson	50.00	
Charles Emery Morrill	50.00	
Charles T. Sanborn	2.00	
Charles S. Walles	2.00	
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Total		\$204.00
2. Superintendent's Salary:		
Treasurer Supervisory Union		\$511.32

3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:		
State Treasurer		\$268.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Lois E. Johanson, census	\$50.00	
Tilton-Northfield School Dist.		
clerical hire	168.37	
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Total		\$218.37
5. Supplies and Expenses:		
Brown & Saltmarsh	\$4.56	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	20.31	
Paul E. Farnum, Sec'y-Treas.	5.00	
G. H. Giles & Co.	24.16	
Hazen Printing Co.	4.50	
Mrs. Helen Innis	20.00	
R. E. Lane, census blanks	3.52	
Donald P. Mattoon, teacher		
employment	9.06	
W. B. Ranney Co.	28.50	
Sherburne & Parker	10.00	
Tilton-Northfield Union Sch. Dist.	38.24	
Bank charges	2.70	
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Total		\$170.55

INSTRUCTION

6. Principal and Teachers' Salaries:		
Grace K. Atwood (W.T. \$184.20,		
Ret. \$76, B.C., \$12.50,		
NHSTA \$4.00)	\$1,623.20	
S. Katherine French (W.T.		
\$225.60, Ret. \$88, NHSTA		
\$4, NEA \$5)	1,818.30	

Mildred T. Lampron, W.T.	
\$97.80, Ret. \$74, NEA \$5,	
NHSTA \$4)	1,669.20
Helen E. Martin (Ret. \$10.12)	309.88
Ida L. Tenney (W.T. \$199.20,	
Ret. \$80, NEA \$5, NHSTA	
\$4)	1,711.80
Jane R. Vogal (Ret. \$9.51)	250.49
Lawrence A. Wiggin (W.T.	
\$177.60, Ret. \$74, NEA \$5,	
NHSTA \$4)	1,589.40
Mrs. Charles Walles, substitute	28.00
Vera L. Favor, Refund on	
Blue Cross	1.65
Collector of Internal Revenue	884.40
National Education Association	20.00
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	73.80
N. H. State Teachers Assoc.	20.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	411.63
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Total	\$10,411.75

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Allyn & Bacon	\$9.86
C. C. Birchard & Co.	12.01
Ginn & Company	3.10
Houghton Mifflin Co.	66.66
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3.98
Laidlaw Bros.	22.04
Longman Green Co.	3.30
Stanley-Winthrop	3.29
Silver Burdett Co.	135.96
Webster Publishing Co.	10.07
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Total	\$270.27

8. Scholars Supplies:		
	American Education Press, Inc.	\$34.40
	Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	105.67
	J. L. Hammett Co.	8.81
	Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.77
	Link Aviation Inc.	3.95
	Tilton-Northfield Union Sch. Dist.	40.64
	Webster Publishing Co.	11.72
	Young American Magazine	28.95
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	Total	\$237.91
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants:	00.00	
10. Supplies and Other Expenses:		
	American Book Co.	\$5.71
	Audio-Visual Center	16.00
	Cinema	2.46
	Ginn & Company	3.10
	J. L. Hammett Co.	11.91
	Henry Holt & Co.	3.97
	Donald P. Mattoon	2.60
	The National Education Assoc.	8.71
	F. A. Owen & Co.	1.45
	Stanley-Winthrop	1.18
	Tilton-Northfield Union Sch. Dist.	4.77
	E. Vassamillet	4.55
	University Extension Division	4.89
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	Total	\$71.30

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Salaries of Janitors:	
	William Doubleday \$49.00
	Raymond Fife 72.00
	William Ham 72.00
	Paul Himes 72.00
	Mildred T. Lampron 52.00

Charles Walles	72.00	
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Total		\$389.00
12. Fuel:		
Lucian Hildreth	\$20.00	
George D. Peverly	400.00	
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Total		\$420.00
13. Water, Light and Expenses:		
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$15.35	
Ralph H. Bass	96.89	
Boston & Maine	1.42	
Concord Electric Co.	71.60	
G. H. Giles & Co.	23.68	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	46.69	
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Total		\$255.63
14. Repairs and Replacements:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$229.80	
Mrs. Raymond Fife	19.83	
G. H. Giles & Co.	18.43	
Lucian S. Hildreth	4.04	
Eric O. Johanson	2.52	
Johanson Bros.	3.00	
L. W. Porter	44.25	
Charles Rancour	25.00	
A. H. Rice & Co.	18.59	
Linwood A. Rogers	13.45	
The Sherwin William Co.	9.20	
C. P. Stevens Co.	36.43	
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Total		\$424.54

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15.	Health Supervision:		
	Lurline H. McCook	\$300.00	
	Welsh-Allyn	10.69	
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	Total		\$310.69
16.	Transportation:		
	Ernest Greenwood	\$447.50	
	Arnold Storrs	1,080.00	
	Rodney Tenney	175.00	
	Olaf Wells	1,447.00	
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	Total		\$3,149.50
17.	Tuition: High School		
	Concord School District	\$1,111.58	
	Penacook School District	700.00	
	Tilton-Northfield Union School District	1,125.10	
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	Total		\$2,936.68
	Elementary School		
	Loudon School District		\$40.17
18.	Special Activities and Special Funds:		
	S. Katherine French	\$7.00	
	Mildred T. Lampron	7.00	
	Ida L. Tenney	7.00	
	Lawrence A. Wiggin	7.00	
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	Total		\$28.00

FIXED CHARGES

19.	Retirement:	
	Teachers Retirement Board	\$462.50

20. Insurance:	
Cecile L. Stewart	\$100.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. Lands and New Buildings:	00.00
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings:	00.00
23. New Equipment:	
Brown's Window Shade Shop	\$22.50
A. J. Nystrom	42.97
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	15.72

Total	\$81.19
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Total Payments	\$20,961.37
Cash on hand 6/30/49	37.73

Grand Total	\$20,999.10
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Respectfully submitted,

LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
LINWOOD A. ROGERS,

*School Board.**School District Treasurer,*

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I/We have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school treasurer of Canterbury of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast.

SABIN W. GUERTIN,
ELBERT FARRAR,

July 14, 1949.

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:

In this tenth annual report, it is a pleasure to offer comments on school matters, to list some of the activities as they have been conducted in the past year, and to mention some aspects of the future.

EDUCATIONAL DOLLARS ARE IN A NOSE DIVE
IN 1950! AND WELL SHALL WE KNOW IT WHEN
WE WANT AND BUY THE EDUCATIONAL PRO-
GRAMS, THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS, THE SCHOOL
FACILITIES, AND THE EXPERT TEACHING
STAFFS FOR THE TYPE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WE SHALL NEED TO PRESERVE OUR LIBER-
TIES IN THE 1960's!

3-1/3 cents out of every income dollar
were spent for schools about
1940

2-1/4 cents spent about 1950! ONE-THIRD LESS!

Result: School plants are not
up-to-date

School buildings are
in poor repair

School facilities are
overcrowded.

These are New Hampshire
conditions!

The schools are not keeping
pace with the changing times!

It will be a long pull back!

WE, the people, spend money for H-Bombs, for A-Bombs,
for great peacetime armed forces, for the hungry of Europe,
for government bureaus, and for destruction.

BILLIONS FOR THESE PURPOSES!

BUT

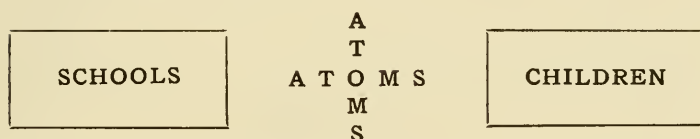
Education is the force that will build the Faith and the
Peace, and we, THE PEOPLE, allow money spent for
schools to be cut ONE THIRD of what it was for each

dollar of income in New Hampshire before the second great war.

"THE \$64 QUESTION"

WHEN will the people of New Hampshire believe that $2\frac{1}{4}$ cents out of every dollar cannot be stretched to meet the 1950 needs of the schools when 4 cents are needed to do the job?

It costs money to preserve our liberties; the know-how comes through Education.



Though today's newspaper headlines on Russia and radio commentators' utterances on warfare by atomic energy cause us to be uncertain about the future, and though a large portion of our income is taken for the support of armed forces and government, some of our energies, resources and thought must be devoted to the development of boys and girls for they will be the workers and some of the leaders in the 1960's.

CONDITIONS CHANGE RAPIDLY

IN 1930

Who had seen a football game through a television set?

Who had a radio in nearly every room at home?

Where were the low pressure tires?

Where was the "walkie talkie"?

Who had spotted an airplane by radar?

Who knew about atomic bombs?

Who had a deep-freeze?

Who did laundry at an automatic washing machine?

Who had had an injection of penicillin?

Who had stopped a cold by antihistamine tablets?

Who had beautiful, unbreakable plastic dishes at home?
Who had flown across the United States in five hours?
What aviator had landed a plane on an aircraft carrier?
Who was shuddering over Communism and other "isms"
threats to our democratic ways of life?
Who had fluorescent lights to use?
Who had lived a week at sea on a rubber life raft?
Who owned a "jeep"?
Who had seen a movie in technicolor?
Who bought magazines with advertisements in color-printing?
Who anticipated the high birth rates of the middle 1940's?

SO, IN 1950;

Television
Radio
Walkie-talkie
Radar
Atom bombs
Deep-freeze
Automatic household equipment
Penicillin
Anti-cold tablets
Air speed above sound speed
Plastics
Rapid travel and communication
Aircraft carriers
Communism
Fluorescent lights
Life rafts of rubber
Jeep
Technicolor movies
Color printing
Children in larger numbers than ever before

SCHOOLS CHANGE WITH THE TIMES TOO

Modern school work consists of more than the 3 R's, "Readin'", " 'Ritin' ", and " 'Rithmetic".

Schools are considered to be strongholds of Democracy to help young people thwart the inroads of "isms" by understanding and accepting principles of liberty, justice, morality and religion. "A school is a place where young people—of all ages—come together to learn from themselves and from each other, under the guidance of inspiring teachers."

Modern parents take an active interest in the school life of boys and girls. They find out what effect school activities have on their children and they investigate new types of school studies.

Modern school buildings are constructed and outfitted to meet the needs of young people and of their parents because practical school rooms are living places for children and youth and buildings serve the interests of adults also. Canterbury can have modern educational facilities later if many people are willing to bring about such a change. Just a few energetic and forward-looking folks working on the problem may not solve it immediately, but, by concerted action each one putting his spirit and energy into the solution of the problem, a great deal can be accomplished towards this end within a year or two. Canterbury people will be proud of the central school they will strive to build when conditions are right. It is better to pay to transport boys and girls from one section of the town to another part where they may attend a school having a good elementary program for the age levels enrolled in primary, or intermediate, or advanced classes, for a year or two years, or more, than to put up a building in which the people may not have real pride of accomplishment. The type of school building which will be in common use a decade hence has many features much different from the conventional one some people may want to construct.

School and community educational programs can be established through the cooperative efforts of parents, teachers, and friends of the schools for the fast-moving age into which our children have been born and in which they must live and earn a living as freedom-loving men and women in a stronghold of democracy under God.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CONCORD

June 17, 1949.

A sanitary inspection of the following schools was made on May 11, and again on June 2, by a representative of this department, at which time the following adverse conditions were noted:

Uplands School — Canterbury:

- (1) Provide fire extinguisher.
- (2) Make privies fly tight.
- (3) Repair flooring in wood shed.
- (4) Clean and paint walls and ceiling.
- (5) Provide adequate artificial lighting.

Carter School — Canterbury:

- (1) Provide better care for toilets.
- (2) Provide fire extinguishers.
- (3) Clean and paint walls and ceilings.
- (4) Provide adequate artificial lighting and eliminate glare.

Blanchard School — Canterbury:

- (1) Provide fire extinguishers.
- (2) Abate fly nuisance by installing screens.
- (3) Clean and paint walls and ceiling.
- (4) Provide covered sanitary container for carrying drinking water.
- (5) Change chemical toilets regularly.

Center School — Canterbury:

- (1) Abate fly nuisance.
- (2) Provide better janitor service and care for toilets.
- (3) Clean and paint walls and ceiling.
- (4) Provide adequate artificial lighting.
- (5) Provide fire extinguishers.

The above information is presented with the hope that it may prove of some value when changes are feasible and adequate money is available.

Very truly yours,

/a/ GILMAN K. CROWELL,
Director of Division.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE
KEZER ASSOCIATION, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1949

WHEREAS the schools of the Town of Canterbury have in the past used the Kezer School for school purposes, with the understanding that the school authorities should contribute \$35.00 per year towards the upkeep and repairs of the building and, whereas the treasurer's record shows that the last payment received was on the date of July 30, 1942,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the school authorities of the Town of Canterbury be required to pay to the Kezer Association all arrears at the rate of \$35.00 per year for the time occupied for school purposes, from July 30, 1942 to July 30, 1949.

Be it further resolved that after July 30, 1949 the Kezer Association shall grant the right of the Canterbury Schools to use the entire Kezer School building for school purposes; that the school authorities shall make only such alterations to the building as shall be approved by the trustees of the Kezer Association; all such alterations to be made at the expense of the school authorities. That minor repairs shall be made at the expense of the school authorities, and that

such repairs shall amount to a minimum of \$75.00 per year. In case such repairs do not amount to \$75.00 per year, the balance shall be paid to the Kezer Association.

All electric or other public services shall be paid for by the school authorities. The school authorities shall have the right to allow the use of, or rent the hall for suitable public gatherings, at their discretion.

The above and foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the following trustees of the Kezer Association on September 8th, 1949.

CECIL STEWART,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
MRS. GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
ROBERT L. MUDGETT,
EDGAR ABBERTON,
MRS. EDGAR ABBERTON,
KENNETH MUZZEY.

ATTEST: Robert L. Mudgett, Secretary.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

During the year, the following changes were made:

Blanchard — exterior redecorated

Carter — large maple tree removed from playground

Center — Kaustine chemical toilet tanks replaced
primary furniture was constructed in the shop
of the Tilton-Northfield High School
sandtable built by Mr. Arthur G. Brown

Kezer — windproofing of rear of building by Mr.
Arthur G. Brown
coal burning stove installed
windows tightened

(See Resolution Adopted by the Trustees of
the Kezer Association, September 8th, 1949)

PUPILS: ATTENDANCE, TRANSPORTATION

Closing Exercises

The 1948-9 school year closed with exercises in the Town Hall on June 16, 1949 at 8:00 P. M. The program consisted of a play "Americanizing Peter" supplemented by fine musical selections, particularly by the girls in the graduating class.

Mrs. Lois E. Johanson, Chairman of the School Board presented diplomas to the graduates.

Blanchard School —	Alice Julia Farrar Mary Jane Greenwood William Frederick Ham Gilbert Frank Maxfield
Carter School —	Bonita Ramona Davis Chester Herbert Lamprey Kay Francis Nichols Josephine Ann Schmidt Robert Malcolm Wells
Kezer School —	Barbara Jean Brown Raymond Shattuck Fife
Uplands School —	Lewis Edward Huckins Madelene Huckins

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1949-50

Monday, September 5, 1949, Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 6, 1949, Teachers' Meeting.

Belmont High School, 1:30-9:00 p. m.

Wednesday, September 7, 1949, Teachers' Meeting.

Belmont High School, 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

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FIRST TERM BEGINS . . . Thursday, September 8

No school Oct. 12, Columbus Day

Schools close Oct. 20, 21 for N.H.S.T.A. Convention

Armistice Day is to be observed in school in appropriate exercises

Thanksgiving recess, Nov. 24, 25 (close school at 12:05 p. m. on Wednesday, November 23)

Christmas Vacation starts at the usual closing time on Dec. 22. Dec. 23-Jan. 2 inclusive for vacation

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SECOND TERM BEGINS . . . Tuesday, January 3

Winter vacation starts at the usual closing time on February 17. February 1—Feb. 26 inclusive for vacation.

THIRD TERM BEGINS . . . Monday, February 27

Spring vacation starts at the usual closing time on April 21, April 22-April 30 inclusive for vacation.

FOURTH TERM BEGINS . . . Monday, May 1

All schools close for Memorial Day, May 30

Summer vacation for most schools will start before Friday, June 23 or at the end of the allotted 180 school days required if earlier than June 23. Announcement on closing dates for school will be sent out in the spring 1950.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

"No School" signals will be given by radio. The closing of any school after the beginning of the morning or afternoon session will be done by announcement of the teacher in charge.

Concord Radio Station WKXL (1450 on dial)

Laconia Radio Station WLNH (1340 on dial)

"No School" announcements at 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00 A. M.

ADVANTAGES OF A PRE-SCHOOL ROUND-UP

A pre-school round-up of beginners could help the school department to find the state of development in motor co-ordination, vision, teeth, hearing, and mental acuity of boys and girls who would be beginners in September. To be most effective, each child should be accompanied by a parent who would stay with him or her during the examination and take some part in the tests. There could be seven *stations* set up in the examination circuit.

- Station 1. Parental history
2. Vision testing
3. Hearing testing
4. Muscular coordination
5. Teeth inspection
6. Immunization dates and history of diseases
7. Passport to school

A passport to school could be issued to those who had no physical deficiencies to correct. The others could return for the passports after physical deficiencies are corrected.

SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENTS, TEACHERS, SCHOOLS

	Blanchard School	Carter School	Center School	Kezer School	Uplands School
	Mrs. Ida L. Tenney	Mrs. Grace K. Atwood	Mr. Lawrence A. Wiggin		
		Mrs. S. Katherine French	Mrs. Frances H. Smith		
I			7	3	2
II	4		5	2	2
III			8	4	2
IV	2		7	4	1
V	4	5		3	3
VI	1	13		3	2
VII	2	8		1	
VIII	1	6		1	
	14	32	27	21	12

Total enrollment.....106

ENROLLMENTS IN SEPTEMBER 1949

There should be concern over the number of children who are being assigned to the Carter and Center schools. Five persons in a house have difficulty trying to live in two rooms. Space is needed for their proper living. In the same way pupils in school need *space* too, and much more than we are yet ready to give them. We are not making the working conditions in school either as suitable or as attractive as they should be. Carter and Center schools are overcrowded for really satisfactory and modern education. We could use rooms with floor areas over 30 and up to 40 square feet per child. The smaller the child the more space he needs and fewer should be put under the direction of one teacher.

COMBINATION OF SCHOOLS SUGGESTED NOV. 22, 1949

Center School for 26 or less primary pupils

Blanchard School for 25 or more intermediate pupils

Carter School for 24 or more advanced pupils

TUITION PUPILS AND RATES

Concord Union School District	Tuition rate of \$190 for 1949-50
Cote, Emilie (Jas. McElroy)	X
Farrar, Beulah (Elbert)	IX
Greenwood, Mary J. (E. L.)	IX
Greenwood, Raoul (E. L.)	XII
Ham, William (Herman)	IX
Maxfield, Gilbert (Frank)	IX
Schmidt, Josephine (Edward)	IX
Thunberg, Jon (Carl)	X
Wilkins, Robert (Malcolm)	XI
Wilson, Raymond (Ruth)	XI
Penacook Union School District	Tuition rate of \$155.00 for 1949-50
Blanchard, James (Donald)	XI
Cass, Betty (Albi)	XII
Lamprey, Rena (Herbert)	XI

Tilton-Northfield Union School District Tuition rate of
\$150. 1949-1950

Brown, Barbara (Arthur)	IX
Brown, Arthur G. (Arthur)	X
Davis, Bonita (Durwood)	IX
Fife, Raymond (Raymond)	IX
Fife, Ruth (Clarence)	X
Fife, Shirley (Raymond)	X
Noyes, Sydney (Ralph)	XII
Walker, Richard (Charles)	X
Walles, Barbara (Charles)	X
Wells, Robert (Olaf)	IX

Private

Johanson, Philip (Eric)
Powers, Albert (Charles)
Powers, David (Charles)

St. John's Parochial School—Concord High School

Doubleday, Gertrude V.	II
Vazzanda, Susanne A.	III
Vazzana, Michael J.	V
Vazzana, Gerald A.	VI
Vazzana, Mary A.	IX
Vazzana, Hugh D. Jr.	X
Welch, Jean W.	XI

Penacook—Charles Street School

Fletcher, Doris	I
Cooper, Phyllis	VI

Penacook—Summer Street School

Keaton, Joseph	IV
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HEALTH

Routine medical inspections of the children were made by the School Nurse, Mrs. Lurline H. McCook, and vision and hearing tests were given.

Plans were made for a fluorine clinic but only 48% of the parents were sufficiently interested to return the questionnaires regarding their wishes. 17% indicated an interest and 9% were prepared to pay the charges for their own children. Funds were available to have the work done, but transportation to the clinic was inadequate.

TRANSPORTATION

Canterbury will be faced soon with the decision whether or not to transport most pupils to school. Up-to-date manufacturing technique have placed automobiles at the disposal of almost everyone. The law requiring children to walk 2 miles to school, where the distance was that much, was written and enacted years ago when roads were narrow and gravel surface, when they were traveled by horse and buggy or by foot. Nowadays, few parents could be induced to leave their automobiles in their barns or garages, and walk to and from their work located two miles or even less in all kinds of weather. Youngsters are human. Times change. Parents ride in cars. Are the children to hike along highways today, trudging their way to school a couple of miles one-way?

This is a decision which adults must make soon in the Canterbury School District Meeting: Are boys and girls living less than 2 miles from the school to which they are assigned to be transported in a station wagon, or a school bus, or a passenger car?

TRANSPORTERS

Blanchard School—Mr. Ernest Greenwood, \$2.50 daily

Carter-Center—Mr. Olaf E. Wells, \$9.00 daily

Kezer School—Mr. Richard Dickson, \$6.50 daily (temporary)

ART EDUCATION

There are many ways by which people express ideas. From earliest times, man expressed ideas by hand signs, drawings, and markings. Speaking and writing are the two most commonly considered ways of human expression, but drawing, painting, carving, sculpturing, molding, and representing are fundamental ways of expression. In recent years the schools have been trying to revise their teaching programs by utilizing scientific findings about human be-

havior. Until lately, the schools have repressed children when they have sought to use a natural way of conveying ideas and thoughts. Pupils release their nervous tensions and emotional stresses and soon become happy, curious, natural, and expressive individuals when they have opportunities to develop themselves in Art Education.

Pupils have benefited from the study that certain teachers have made in Art Education, and their joint activities culminated in an Art Education exhibit on January 20, 1950 at the Tilton-Northfield High School. In the gymnasium, groups of pupils worked at many art activities. In the classrooms, industrial firms and merchandising concerns in this area exhibited their products or articles. Several craftsmen showed the application of art in design. Refreshments were artistically prepared. Sewing, cooking, and shop projects made by pupils were displayed.

The Art Education exhibit was very well attended. Mrs. Grace K. Atwood, one of those enrolled in the Art Education course under Dr. Baumgarner, took a group of pupils to work at demonstrating modeling. Several parents of Canterbury boys and girls witnessed the whole exhibit. Altogether, a new interest in Art Education has been developed, and the importance of this subject in the lives of boys and girls has been shown.

HANDWRITING INSTRUCTION

For many years, colleges training persons for teaching positions have not given a complete course in handwriting. The result has been that many teachers have never had the benefit of a *functional* and *readily-grasped* system of handwriting. School departments in this area are trying to remedy poor writing by training teachers—and pupils—how to write well. The Rinehart Functional Handwriting system is meeting with great favor in this region, and is now being introduced into some of the colleges for teachers. By teaching teachers, not one but all of them to write better,

there is a good possibility that the pupils will learn good handwriting practices too.

Canterbury pupils should have the benefit of this instruction. Its cost would be about 10c. per pupil per school week. Where else can 10c. be invested each week where it will pay such great dividends as to invest it in good handwriting?

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Strong minds and healthy bodies are requisites to success and happiness in this rapidly-changing life we now lead. Major emphasis in thinking these days seems to be on "War with Russia", "atomic warfare", and "world conflict". The test of the survival of the fittest may come sooner than we think. Whether it comes early or late, or not at all, the important thing is to develop strong, alert, confident boys and girls, men and women, living full lives in good health. Diets are important; exercise is imperative; poise is essential; mental condition is vital; and physical fitness is a necessity. To these ends the Physical Education and Health Program has been developed.

A teacher of Physical Education and Health works closely with all persons interested in the health of boys and girls; parents, teachers, school nurse, and school board members. A beginner in school, a 6-year old, is none too small to have the benefit of a program of physical education. In these years when we are fighting for our national existence in a "cold war", a physically-fit people is a national necessity.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING SERVICES IN THIS AREA

It was not long ago that school departments made no attempt to give special training to handicapped boys and girls. In Canterbury, lip-reading has been taught by a special teacher from Manchester, but youngsters with other types of physical disability were not included, unless they could attend school. There is a growing need for the es-

tablishment of a center where specially-trained persons may be obtained. Such a center can be organized in this area, and each participating school district could call upon instructors for handicapped persons who are deaf, dumb, blind, crippled, sick, or retarded. Each teacher would give the special instruction at home, or in a hospital, or in a particular school room, or in a regular classroom. To maintain the center, several districts sharing in the services would contribute proportionately in any school year.

TEACHERS, SUBSTITUTES, AND SUPERVISORS:

Teachers for small schools operated under *modern* educational practices may be available from three sources:

1. They may be trained in a teachers' college, but few are willing to work in a small town because better paying jobs in cities and large towns are begging for teachers.
2. Persons who have not been teaching continuously may be encouraged to return to country-school employment.
3. Persons with limited teacher-training may be employed and trained on-the-job and in summer sessions.

Working conditions have to be made attractive to men and women before they will commute to teach in a one-room school. It is uncommon to find a person who really cares about the welfare of boys and girls, willing to work in a building which is poorly lighted, or is poorly heated or drafty, or is overcrowded with pupils, or is unattractive on the inside, or has muddy, rough, and unequipped playground. Elementary school jobs are too plentiful for a person to accept appointment to a position where the school conditions are not good.

Country boys and girls need the best teachers to compensate for some of the educational opportunities of youngsters

in larger places. There should be a concerted effort to have the working situation attractive and the working relations satisfying and challenging to the teachers. No one can be expected to continue in diligent and efficient service unless certain conditions exist. Some of these conditions may be:

1. Well-kept, sufficiently-lighted, adequately-equipped school room, and reasonably modern sanitary facilities,
2. Large, equipped play area,
3. Space in classroom sufficiently large for modern types of elementary education,
4. Kindly parental interest, cooperation, and understanding of the scope of the duties and responsibilities of a *real* teacher,
5. Salary commensurate with the task,
6. Improvement of teaching effectiveness through study courses, conventions and conferences, and upgrading programs,
7. Materials and equipment for rapid teaching and learning through the modern means of audio-visual means, references, and field trips,
8. Services of specialized workers.

TEACHING TEACHERS—PROGRAM OF UPGRADING STAFF

A well-trained teacher is the most important part of the instruction in any classroom. In this supervisory union's plan for "teaching" teachers, there are several phases. A year or so ago, Mrs. S. Katherine French was able to travel to Washington, D. C. to study Aviation Education, the only one-room school teacher in the United States to have this opportunity at the time. Mr. Laurence A. Wiggin attended a summer session at Boston University. Mrs. Grace K. Atwood attended at Keene Teachers College for a portion of

last summer, and later studied Art Education in an Extension course in Tilton.

The Teacher Welfare Committee of the Southern Winnepesaukee Teachers Association has been diligent in its efforts to upgrade teachers through Extension courses. The latest course was one in Art Education, for which provisions in the teachers' contracts paid for study, except for Mrs. French and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Atwood took advantage of the contract provisions for study and worked under the direction of Dr. Alice A. D. Baumgarner, Director of Art Education, State Department of Education, Concord, gained 3 undergraduate credits in Art Education.

The Southern Winnepesaukee Teachers Association contributes a great deal to the heightened interest of teachers in professional advancement. The programs have been scheduled as follows:

January 5, 1949, Belmont High School

Radio in Education

Mr. William Pingree, WKXL of Concord

March 4, 1949, Tilton-Northfield High School

Films on Teaching Techniques, Fractions, Punctuation,

Dr. Austin L. Olney, University of New Hampshire

May 4, 1949, Gilmanton Corner School

Improving the Health in the School Environment

Dr. Lura Oak-Bruce, State Department of Education

Nov. 2, 1949, Tilton-Northfield High School

Remedial Reading at Proctor Academy

Mr. Lyle Farrell

Jan. 4, 1950, Gilford Grade School

"The Sixth Chair"

Mr. John H. Starie, Executive Secretary NHSTA

Mar. 1, 1950, Belmont High School

Mme. Telliez, Exchange Teacher from France and now at Hanover, N. H.

RESEARCH—PLANNING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

There may be industries today with 1500 or more workers, or even 300 or more, where research by some employees into better products manufactured, the manufacturing techniques used, or the use of employees' time, is not undertaken. Research is important to industry in its competition. Schools have to do the same, maintain constant touch with better ways of improving the instructional program. In our school department, some of the responsibility for research is delegated to the teacher of special subjects. This teacher with the superintendent helps the teachers to improve the instructional program and to assist boys and girls to learn better, more rapidly, and more satisfactorily.

TEACHER OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

The teacher of special subjects in the Tilton-Northfield Supervisory Union teaches boys and girls Automobile Driver Education and Training, develops the Social Studies outlines with teachers to keep pace with rapidly-changing world conditions; counsels teachers in the audio-visual instructional means by motion pictures, radio, recorder, records, slide films, pictures, maps, charts, globes, and drawings; helps teachers in the analysis and preliminary selection of textbooks, work materials, and guides; keeps textbook inventories, oversees the use of library books, newspapers, and magazines; teaches all ages of youngsters when an upgrading program for a teacher is in effect; meets with teachers and parents on school problems, and serves the several school departments in the supervisory union in joint efforts with the superintendent. With the advent of the War, the work-load of a superintendent of schools in a New Hampshire supervisory union of several towns became terrific, and assistance in some phases of school improvement was necessary, hence the delegation of some of the task of research, testing, and organizing was made to a teacher of special subjects.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED

In the spring of 1949, Mrs. Frances H. Smith, experienced teacher and living in Tilton, was employed to direct the work at the Kezer School, formerly taught by Mrs. Mildred D. Lampron.

Mrs. S. Katherine French asked to be released so she could accept appointment to a more attractive position at the beginning of the New Year. Mrs. Evelyn Harris of Contoocook, recently a tutor, was secured to substitute. Mrs. Harris has had teaching experience in Newbury and Sutton and has assumed the responsibilities at the Carter School very satisfactorily. We are fortunate to have been able to make this transfer with so little loss of time.

Miss Helen E. Martin, who has been a teacher of special subjects among the Canterbury teachers for over a year, serves in the whole program of training and helping teachers in modern educational practices.

Miss Jane R. Vogel continues as a fine teacher of vocal music, training boys and girls who may take their places among adult groups later and bring recognition to the community the same as the Canterbury Singers have done.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION

In 1783, at the time the New Hampshire Constitution was adopted, the people generally were farmers, or owners of small mills, or operators of little stores. Real estate was then a sound base on which to rest a system of taxation to support the costs of education, roads, and other phases of local and state government.

By 1950, the pattern of life has changed. There are hundreds of opportunities now for a person to earn a living. Present earning capacities are not only in farms, and little mills, and small stores, but also in human intellect, technical skill, law offices, insurance, restauranting, health protection, engineering, architecture, recreation, radio, religion, and

education. A lawyer's earning power may be his mental training and verbal capacity. His law library may bear a slight tax load, yet his income may be large. An insurance agent may have a rented office and his share in contributing to the expenses of local government may be light, yet his earning capacity may be represented by the heavy demands of his clientele. A bookie may carry his office in his hat, yet his annual take may be undiscovered. Very frequently, such income supports a *mighty small share* of the cost of local and state government at the present time. The time has come to relieve real estate of some of its tax burden and shift it to the earning capacities of people and to the productive power of people. This can be done by appropriate legislative action.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The members of the Canterbury Parents Association have been concerned over school matters, and rightly so, and have used their energies to promote the educational program. Meetings have included programs to promote understandings of new systems of teaching boys and girls as individuals. The Parents' Association secured the help of many parents and the teachers in conjunction with a State-wide survey ordered by the 1949 Legislature. These persons studied and decided questions raised on "A Guide to the Study of New Hampshire Schools", for which a common report for all school districts will be made before January 15, 1951, and in time for the opening weeks of the 1951 Legislature.

CONCLUSION

There are several citizens in Canterbury who are taking very helpful attitudes towards the schools and are doing what they can to make the educational program more effective for boys and girls in 1950. The persons we have employed as teachers are sincere and conscientious. When working conditions are improved, the quality of the instruc-

tion will be improved. While the outlook on new developments in Canterbury's school problems may be encouraging, there is much to be done if the boys and girls are to cope with conditions which loom ahead in the 1960's.

The Superintendent of Schools expresses his thanks to many: school board members, parents, teachers, school nurse, pupils, and transporters for their friendly interest, their earnest efforts, and their confidence in the school organization.

The way ahead may look difficult,
Yet if we struggle forward and gain,
We shall not move backward and fail.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$671.70	
Receipts :		
Town appropriation	500.00	
Interest on trust funds	152.50	
Interest on Bank Account	8.25	
Miscellaneous	9.30	
Payments :		
Books and Magazines	\$292.23	
Operating	391.99	
Repairs	20.15	
Insurance	142.05	
Balance on hand	495.33	
	\$1,341.75	\$1,341.75
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949		\$495.33

Of the balance on hand, \$300.00 is in the form of 3 shares of Concord Building and Loan stock, paying semi-annual dividends.

The actual cash on hand is divided into the following accounts: Repairs: \$135.20; Operating: \$60.13.

MARGERY JUNE RUGGLES,

Treasurer.

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the Trustees

Library Hours: May through November, Tuesday 2-5 P. M., Sat. 2-5 P. M., December through April, Saturdays only, 2-5 P. M.

The Trustees wish to thank the generous donors who gave many books for our library.

As the State Legislature cut the appropriation for the State Library, only reference and non-fiction books may be borrowed. The librarian will be glad to obtain any books from the State Library free of charge, upon request.

This year we have concentrated upon replacing worn-out copies of perennial favorites, particularly in the younger juvenile and the teen-age group.

Approximately one-third of the necessary card catalog is now complete and separately filed in the following classifications: Detective, Western, Historical, and General Fiction. The Librarian and Trustees believe that the next cataloguing project should be in the Juvenile-Classics section of the library. All books added to the library since 1945 have been catalogued and placed in a separate file.

CLASSIFIED LISTING OF BOOKS PURCHASED IN 1949

(Compiled from accession book records by Librarian Louisa Waldron.)

	Gift	Purchase	Total
Adult	49	95	144
Juvenile	41	116	157
Adult: General fiction & Historical			87
Non-fiction & reference			57

Juvenile: Replacement copies	51
Non-fiction & reference	16
Other	80

Total books purchased	211
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Books replaced	51
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Total Gifts	90
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Total Books	301
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MARIAN TOWNSEND,

CHARLES RANCOUR,

MARGERY RUGGLES,

Trustees.

INSURANCE IN FORCE

January 1, 1950

Insurer	Property	Amount	Expiration
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co.	1941 Chev. Truck	10/20 M.	Apr. 23, 1950
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co.	1946 Chev. Truck	10/20 M.	Nov. 28, 1950
Travelers Ins. Co.	Mf. & Cont. Lia.	10/20 M.	Jan. 31, 1950
Travelers Ins. Co.	W'rk'm'n's Comp.	Schedule	Jan. 31, 1950
Middlesex Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. S. Lake House	\$2,200.00	July 28, 1951
Middlesex Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. S. Lake House	\$800.00	Dec. 28, 1951
Middlesex Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. S. Lake House	\$700.00	Aug. 11, 1952
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. Town Hall	\$3,000.00	Mar. 24, 1950
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. Town Garage	\$9,000.00	Dec. 31, 1950
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. Schools	\$5,000.00	Sept. 10, 1951
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. Highway Equip.	\$10,500.00	Aug. 28, 1950
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. Library	\$9,500.00	Sept. 4, 1950
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Dept. Chev. Truck & Equipment	\$3,000.00	Nov. 3, 1950
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Dept. Concord Truck & Equipment	\$3,000.00	Dec. 14, 1950
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co.	Fire Dept. Chev. Truck	10/20 M.	Dec. 1, 1950
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co.	Fire Dept. Concord Truck	10/20 M.	Dec. 15, 1950
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co.	Town Hall Liability	5/10 M.	May 2, 1950

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Fires — Our Most Shameful Waste

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	11
Number of fire permits issued	61

CHARLES GILMAN,

Forest Fire Warden.

THOMAS J. KING,

District Chief.

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1949 the Department responded to 19 alarms, as follows: 2 house fires, 1 rubbish fire, 2 brush fires, 2 sawdust pile fires, 4 stovepipes burning out, and 8 chimney fires. Two houses were lost by fire. One was a woodchopper's temporary camp, the other was a farmhouse in the Blanchard district. The farmhouse fire got a head start when maple sap boiled over into an oil stove. The building was a total loss, but much of the personal property was saved.

We are still having some trouble with people calling the fire alarm telephone number, 2771, for business or personal calls to the Town Garage. This number calls a special conference hook-up of three telephones in the Center, and rings an outside gong on the Store. The regular telephones at the Town Garage are listed in the directory under "Selectmen's Office". Call 2771 for any fire or threat of fire, or any other emergency where firemen might be helpful, but **DO NOT MAKE PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CALLS TO THIS NUMBER.**

Mutual Assistance: During the year, we were called on to assist three other towns at fires: Franklin, Gilmanton, and Loudon. We had a good turn-out of men in each case. Assistance was called for by us in one case: At the farmhouse fire both Penacook and Concord responded. Concord sent their big water-tank truck which arrived just as all wells in the neighborhood were pumped dry, and prevented fire from spreading to nearby buildings. At the woodchopper's camp near Rocky Pond, Belmont and Loudon also responded. Due to the remote location, Loudon thought it was in Canterbury, and Canterbury thought it was in Loudon, but Belmont got there first and put it out.

New Equipment: It has been necessary to do quite a lot of work on our two-way radio equipment, as the radio fre-

quency of Fire Departments in this area was changed by order of the Federal Communications Commission. The new frequency is not so crowded, and provides Canterbury and surrounding towns with better service. The Department has purchased a small 1½ H.P. forestry pump. This pump can be carried by one man, and will reduce the time necessary to get water on a woods fire. Our big forestry pump will do a lot more work, but it requires four men to carry it any distance. We have purchased firemen's coats and boots; a pressure gauge and more booster hose for Engine 1; hose adapters that will allow us to work with the equipment of other Departments, and two large hand lights. We wish to acknowledge the gift of two pair of heavy duty asbestos gloves; this much needed item was supplied by our Ladies Auxiliary.

Special Services: During the year, firemen have undertaken several community improvement projects on a volunteer basis. The Town Hall well was cleaned out and a reinforced concrete cover was made and installed. The Town Dump was burned over three times during the year. The last time, a man was hired by the Department to tend the fire the following day and burn up as much as possible. The Dump appears to be nobody's responsibility, and we feel that the Town should make some arrangement for its supervision. Firemen are neither authorized nor equipped to take care of it properly, but we have done what we could. In order to reduce the cost of heating the Town Garage, a room has been built next to the Selectmen's Office for the use of the road crew and firemen. Materials were provided by the Town, and firemen volunteered the work. This room is warmed by the furnace, and the main part of the garage is kept at 55 degrees, which will make a substantial saving.

CHARLES D. WALDRON.

Chief.

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1949	\$88.87
Town Appropriation	790.36
Firemen's dues (Insurance)	42.00
Badge	1.75
Earned by firemen (Cleaning wells & burning fields)	20.00
Dances	139.18
Gifts	6.00
Over-deposit	16.00

PAYMENTS

New Equipment	
Flood lights	\$26.00
Spark plugs	5.70
Hose adapters	7.80
Pressure guage & fittings	16.75
Booster hose	29.70
Broadcast antenna materials	47.47
Radio receiver unit	45.97
Portable pump & fittings	114.30
Chimney nozzle materials	1.68
Rubber fire coats	45.50
Bookkeeping files	3.60
Rubber stamps	2.60

Operating and Replacement

Paid Town for heat	100.00
Red telephones (fire alarm system)	96.38
Fire insurance (trucks & equipment)	40.50
Liability insurances (trucks)	111.33

Liability insurance (men)	
Mass. Bonding Co.	87.50
N. H. State Firemen's Assn.	42.00
Service charge on checks	6.64
Printing fire alarm cards	3.50
Flood light battery	4.15
Recovery of over-deposit	16.00
Store bill (gas, oil, & supplies)	42.59
Fire extinguisher recharges	7.32
Radio parts	10.40
Truck tube (Eng. 1)	4.89
Indian pump straps	7.20
King bolt job (Eng. 1)	10.00
Paint for fire trucks	7.05
"Fire Engineering" (magazine)	5.00
Expense of annual fish chowder	10.00
Paid for labor on Town Dump	5.60
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1949	138.74
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	\$1,104.16 \$1,104.16

CHARLES S. RANCOUR,

Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Living or stillborn	No. of Child						
				Color			Color			
Jan. 17	Concord	Allan B.	M	2	W Arthur B. Nelson	Helen M. Hanscom	Canterbury	Truck driver	Weymouth, Mass.	Bar Harbor, Me.
Mar. 24	Concord	Wesley W.	M	1	W William L. Jones	Freda A. Chase	Canterbury	Farmer	Newton, Mass.	Royalston, Mass.
Apr. 14	Laconia	Sandra L.	F	4	W Louis J. Gardner	Evelyn E. Emmons	Laconia	Brick mason	Vermont	N. H.
May 27	Concord	Peter O.	M	1	W Otto Weis	Muriel Timmerman	Canterbury	Sales manager	New York City	Brooklyn, N. Y.
July 18	Concord	Sue V.	F	3	W John C. Malcolm	Jeanne E. Pearson	Canterbury	Office manager	Roson, Mass.	New York, N. Y.
Aug. 5	Franklin	Betty A.	F	4	W Earl T. Brooks	Dorothy E. Brooks	Canterbury	Farmer	N. H.	N. H.
Aug. 18	Concord	Linda M.	F	1	W Harold S. Streeter	Avra E. Lamprey	Canterbury	Farming	Concord	Canterbury
Aug. 27	Concord	Regina M.	F	2	W Harry N. Lamprey	Mary G. Dickerson	Canterbury	Trackman	Canterbury	Concord
Oct. 7	Concord	Donald R.	M	1	W Wm. R. Blodgett	Ella H. Palmer	Canterbury	Farming	Penacook	Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SABIN N. GUERTIN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Jan. 1	Epsom	William R. Blodgett	Canterbury	24 W	Laborer	Concord	Robert J. Blodgett	Penacook	Laborer	1	Donald A. Macomber Minister Epsom
Jan. 15	Penacook	Ella H. Palmer	Epsom	20 W	Laborer	Candia	George A. Palmer	Manchester	Laborer	1	
		Harold S. Streeter	Canterbury	19 W	Lumbering	Concord	Harold S. Streeter	Arlington, Mass.	Laborer	1	Stanley M. Sprague Clergyman Penacook
		Avis E. Lamprey	Canterbury	18 W	Domestic	Canterbury	Herbert N. Lamprey	Laconia	Laborer	1	
Mar. 4	Penacook	Jos. F. Doubleday	Canterbury	22 W	Farmer	Mass.	Jos. F. Doubleday	Mass.		1	F. J. Maney Catholic Priest Penacook
		Shirley F. Edmunds	Concord	19 W	Secretary	Vt.	Merton Edmunds	Vt.		1	
June 11	Penacook	Francis E. Shattuck	Canterbury	22 W	Farming	N. H.	Glen Shattuck	N. H.		1	F. J. Maney Catholic Priest Penacook
		Eileen C. Dow	Penacook	19 W	Pipe shop	N. H.	David S. Dow	N. H.		1	
July 2	Concord	Edward F. Chase	Canterbury	28 W	Jr. Engineer	N. H.	Francis E. Chase	N. H.		1	Harold B. Kerr Clergyman Concord
		Flora M. Morrill	Concord	24 W	Secretary	N. H.	Clifford L. Morrill	N. H.		1	
Aug. 20	Franklin	Harold W. Cross	Northfield	24 W	Trucking	N. H.	Frank H. Cross	N. H.		1	Geo. R. Wolverton Minister Franklin
		Beulah M. Pickard	Canterbury	18 W	At home	N. H.	Walter E. Pickard	N. H.		1	
Oct. 8	Tilton	Rowland M. Perkins	Canterbury	20 W	Dairy farmer	N. H.	Herbert L. Perkins	N. J.		1	Edward G. Ernst Minister Tilton
		Eleanor J. Wheaton	Tilton	20 W	Student	N. H.	Archie G. Wheaton	Canada		1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SABIN N. GUERTIN, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Color	Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
Apr. 29		Averill M. Potter		Days	East Concord	M	Single	Farmer			Fred O. Potter	Jessie Foote
June 20		Amanda A. Monell			Sweden	F	At home				Andrew Anderson	
July 27		Clarice T. Quin			Virginia	F	At home				Tyler	Beale

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SABIN N. GUERTIN, Town Clerk.

IN CASE OF FIRE

TELEPHONE

CANTERBURY 2771

This number calls the "Red Telephones" a conference hook-up of 3 special lines in the Center. These telephones are so constructed that no outgoing calls can be made from them; therefore the line is never busy.

Call this number *only* to report a fire. Give your name, the exact location of the fire, and describe the fire carefully. Operators at the Center will call all necessary help. If outside help is needed, the proper equipment will be sent from the Department nearest the fire.

Don't hesitate to call us for any fire, or threat of fire, no matter how small. If you have a flooded oil burner, or a chimney fire, or a short circuit, don't wait to see what it's going to do. Just call Canterbury 2771. We're at your service day or night.

CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT